

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1599

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Mount Pisgah Christian Academy boys' basketball team upon winning the TACS TAACS Division II state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Mount Pisgah Christian Academy boys' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the 2022 Tennessee Association of Christian Schools (TACS) Tennessee Athletic Association of Christian Schools (TAACS) Division II state championship; and

WHEREAS, the members of this state champion squad are John Jones, Ben Calhoun, Seth Taylor, Micah Koski, Joshua Bourdet, Caswell Hearn, Noah Koski, Lonnie Hearn, and Gabriel Bourdet, who finished their championship season with a record of 9-14; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots were supported in their championship efforts by the members of the Junior Varsity/Middle School team, namely Jason Miller, Donald Seiber, Devin Garrett, and Adrian Gonzalez, who posted a season record of 5-16; and

WHEREAS, Mount Pisgah's superb victory may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of their head coach, Johnny Jones, and assistant coaches, Billy Garrett and Jessica Jones, and the support of manager, James "J.T." Robinson, and scorekeeper and statistician, Tracy Webster; and

WHEREAS, throughout their championship season, the Mount Pisgah Patriots were buoyed by the enthusiastic support of everyone associated with Mount Pisgah Christian

Academy, including Pastor Garvan W. Walls, Principal Carl Broschious, Vice Principal Kendra Walls, Athletic Director Andrew Walls, and their fans and respective families; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Mount Pisgah Christian Academy boys' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Mount Pisgah Christian Academy Patriots basketball team on their championship season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Mount Pisgah Christian Academy boys' basketball team upon winning the TACS TAACS Division II state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.